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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation comprising:
a pylon; ~~(10)~~ and
an entry ~~(100)~~ in the pylon; and
an internal space ~~(101)~~ in the pylon interior of the wind power installation,
in which electrical or electronic components of the wind power installation are disposed;
and

~~characterised in that a lock~~ provided between the entry ~~(100)~~ of the wind power installation and the internal space ~~(101e)~~ in which the electronic components are disposed, ~~is a lock (101a, 104, 108) which the lock preventings moisture water that enters through the entry (100) and/or salt-bearing or moist air which enters when the entry (100) is opened from passing into the internal space (101e) of the installation, wherein the lock (101a) has~~ and having a drain ~~(105)~~ through which water ~~which that~~ passes into the lock can drain away.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The wind power installation according to claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the lock ~~(101a, 101b, 104, 106)~~ is formed from a non-rusting material, ~~for example a plastic material, particularly preferably glass fibre reinforced plastic material.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~wherein the lock (101a) also serves as a clothes changing room.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~wherein the air is urged out of the interior of the wind power installation into the lock when the lock is opened to the interior~~(101a)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of the preceding claims characterised in that~~wherein the air pressure in the interior of the installation is greater than in the lock.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of claims 1 to 5 wherein the wind power installation has a pylon (10) to which the lock (101a) is directly connected~~to the pylon.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of claims 1 to 6 wherein the lock (101a) has a second door (104, 106) which leads to the internal space~~~~(101e)~~, the second door (104, 106) being smoke-tight.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The wind power installation according to claim 1 one of claims 1 to 7 wherein the lock (101a) has an inside wall (101b, 101d, 101e) and an outside wall~~~~(101g)~~, insulating material (101f) being arranged between the inside wall (101b, 101d, 101e) and the outside wall~~(101g)~~.

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The wind power installation according to claim 8 wherein the insulating material ~~(101f)~~ has a material which is heat-resistant and a poor thermal conductor.

10. (New) The wind power installation according to claim 2 wherein the non-rusting material is a plastic material.

11. (New) The wind power installation according to claim 3 wherein the non-rusting material is glass fiber reinforced plastic material.